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Applicant(s): Stewart Shuman, et al.

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MOLECULAR CLONING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- ____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ____ No additional fee is required.

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An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes No

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A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of
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